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**From:** Joseph Sofer, Esq.

**Re:** U.S. Patent Application for: COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
Serial No.: 10/049,803  
Our File No.: 886-003c1us

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Applicant(s) : Pines et al. Group Art Unit: 2645  
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| Independent<br>Claims   | 7   | - | 30  | = 1              | x \$86.00 | \$ <u>00</u>      |
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.